

RECORDING OF PROCEEDINGS

Wyoming Board of Agriculture Minutes
January 18, 2006
Conference Call

Members Present: Spencer Ellis, Vice President
Lee Otto
Jim Mickelson
David Largent
David Graham
Jack Corson
Gene Hardy
John Etchepare, Director, WY Dept. of Agric
Frank Galey, Dean, UW College of Agriculture

Members Absent: Helen Jones, President
Emily Horton
Leif Udem
Governor Freudenthal's Office

WDA Staff Present: Muff Parker, Recording Secretary

Discussion

Jim Mickelson said the Muddy Creek trapping is starting. He also gave his update on the Living Legacy program. He has 2 trees out of Sublette County and 2 more out of Uinta County.

The appointments to the Youth Advisory Board were discussed. General consensus was to send the criteria and applications used 2 years ago out to all Ag groups, the WY Business Council for the LEAD program, the Weed & Pest Districts, Conservation Districts and to the members for distribution. It was noted that those positions may be extended 2 years if the legislation passed, possibly making them 6 year terms. Muff will send the information out as soon as possible.

There are two requests for replacement appointments to Conservation Districts. Muff will send the information to members today so they can vote on those appointments at the next conference call. Muff will also ask Dani Sullivan to participate in that call to answer any questions.

Some of the members had their reservation information and other didn't, so Muff is resending it in today's mailing.

Muff also noted she would be on annual leave from January 24th through the 31st.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Jones, President

Date